

Sara Coburn
7 Dana Street
Cambridge
Middlesex County
Massachusetts

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Massachusetts	COUNTY Middlesex	TOWN OR VICINITY Cambridge
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Sara Coburn House		HABS NO. MA-871
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 7 Dana Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1841	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) An unusual combination of Gothic Revival and Greek Revival stylistic elements.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Gothic Revival and Greek Revival		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Frame, sheathed in clapboards and flush siding		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular with ell; 1-1/2 stories; 3-bay front		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Temple-style front, only with steeply pitched gable; 1st-floor front supported by unusual fluted columns with disc-like capitals; 2nd-story front is enclosed except for two large Gothic-arch opening and a Gothic-arch window; elaborate cast iron balustrade on 2nd story.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Side hall plan with double parlors; curving main stair; marble fireplaces		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Conversion to apartments and addition of ell ca. 1939.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Scribner Historic Buildings Series. <u>Historic Buildings of Massachusetts</u> . 1976.		
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